

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:) Combustion Apparatus
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TETSUROU HAMADA ET AL)
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Ser. No.: 10/650,135) Examiner Carl S. Miller
) Art Unit 3747
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the art listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each reference is attached.

The art cited herein came to the attention of the Applicant in a Japanese Action for a related application. A copy of this Action, and an English language translation thereof, are attached hereto.

Japanese Document JP-A-H09-119714 discloses a silencer for a petrol supply control valve of a burner. Numeral 70 is a petrol supply control valve, 72 a needle valve body, 80 a silencing member, 81 a low-frequency silencing member, for example, glass wool, and 82 a high-frequency silencing member, for example, soft rubber. The needle valve body 72 is moved back and forth repeatedly against the opening 75 of the petrol passage.

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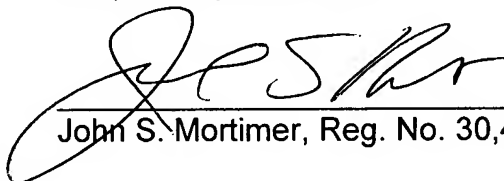
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Japanese Document JP-U-H04-129632 discloses a vaporizer-type burner. A schematic construction of the burner is illustrated in Fig. 2. An essential part of the burner is illustrated in Fig. 1. A suction pump 7 is located in a sound insulation box 8. The sound insulation box 8 is formed by welding an upper case 8a and a lower case 8b. Each of vibration-buffering members 11a, 11b, formed for example of rubber, is sandwiched in a gap between positioning members 10a, 10a, or 10b, 10b.

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It is believed that the claims pending in the above application are allowable over the cited references.

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